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Attorney Docket No.: NSC1P269/P05569

First Named Inventor: Peter Deane

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

✓ Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**Peter Deane**

For: **CONNECTORIZED SILICON BENCH FOR PASSIVELY ALIGNING OPTICAL FIBERS**

Application Elements:

- ☒ **11** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract  
☒ **3** Sheets of formal Drawings  
☒ **2** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Do not publish this application. Non-publication Request is attached.  
☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☐ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	= 0	x 18 =	0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 84 =	0
[ ] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL						750.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						

- ☒ Check No. 19419 in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P269).

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P269).

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In re application of: Deane

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Application No.: Unassigned

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Title: CONNECTORIZED SILICON BENCH  
FOR PASSIVELY ALIGNING OPTICAL  
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
(35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i))**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: July 25, 2003

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